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In re Application of  
Steinar Bjornstad  
Application No. 10/563,494  
Filed: January 4, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. OSL-034

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 16, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 9, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 10, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 15, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the amendment is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2613 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received July 16, 2009.

  
Carl Friedman  
Petitions Examiner  
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